Any citizen in the City of Covina may run for a Covina public office if they are:

- a citizen of the United States,
- a legal resident of the City of Covina,
- at least 18 years old on or before the election date,
- not under a court order declaring them mentally incompetent, and
- not serving a sentence for a felony or election law violation.

Citizens desiring to run for a Covina public office who meet these general qualifications, should contact the City Clerk's Office during normal office hours.